



It's Easy

For an ad. writer to say \$10 all wool article, for \$2.50.

It's Easy

To sell an article that's part cotton for all wool—even an expert cannot tell them apart.

It's Easy

To buy at these kind of stores once, but the next time you'll find—

It's Easy

To sell our Men's All Wool Suits which are made in accordance with the latest styles, equal in every respect to tailor made and of newest textures for—

\$9.85

Cheaper Suits from **\$4.95** up. Better Suits from **\$12.45** up.

It's Easy

To sell clothing in our store. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and there's but

ONE PRICE TO ALL

It's Easy

To sell our Boys' Suits for—
Double seamed and knee, taped seams elastic waist bands. Just a little cotton mixed with the wool to make the cloth stronger. Others ask \$2.50 for.

It's Easy

To sell our Boys' and Children's Suits, for we buy only the best of makes and sell at lowest possible price. Middy, Sailor, Junior and Blouses and Combination Suits, cap and two pair pants, from—

95c to \$6.45.

Baseball outfit, dumb bells or Indian clubs with Boys' Suit.



It's Easy

To sell our 95c Stiff and Fedora Hats that others ask \$1.50 for

It's Easy

To sell a fine Fur Hat that has never been sold for less than

\$1.45

For us to sell Shirts. We buy and sell more than any other firm in Topeka. We have all kinds from 19c up.

THE HUB.

606-608 Kansas Ave.

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ALL WOMEN.

The Entire City Government of Ellis is Women.

Woman Mayor and Councilmen Are Elected.

FIRST TIME IN KANSAS.

That the Entire Government of a Town

Has Been Composed of Women—Law and Order Won.

Ellis, April 10.—Ellis has passed through one of the most exciting elections in its history, and it was a clean cut fight between the law and order element and those in favor of the joints. The law and order ticket was nominated at a caucus of men and women called for Monday night. For mayor, Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth, judge, Mrs. Clara Sheldahl; council, Mrs. Viola Gaylord, Mrs. Lillian Hesser, Mrs. Emma Sheldahl, Mrs. Ella Newman. Over 300 votes were cast. The ladies ticket winning by an average majority of about 30, with the exception of police judge, the successful candidate being an eligible young bachelor. The mayor-elect is proprietor of a large millinery and dry goods store, and is a woman of fine business ability. Ellis will be dry.

NOW DENIES CONFESSION. Annie Lamborn Says She Was Cajoled and Deceived by Detective Schafer.

Leavenworth, April 10.—W. C. Hook and J. H. Arnold, attorneys for Annie and Charles Lamborn who, together with Thomas Davenport, are charged with the murder of their father, J. T. Lamborn, deny most emphatically and unequivocally that Annie Lamborn has made a confession laying the awful crime at the door of young Davenport. Miss Lamborn says Detective Schafer secured her signature to an alleged confession through trickery and deception. She says while she was in bed at the jail Schafer went to her room and sat down on the bed and talked to her about the murder, insisting that he was a friend and that she must tell him all about it. Annie said she had already told all she knew. Schafer, it is alleged, would cajole her for a time and then threaten her, all without results.

Schafer, it seems, told Annie that her brother who was confined in another part of the jail, was about to have a stroke of apoplexy and would probably die; all that would save him would be a note from her consenting to a confession of all they knew of the murder of their father. It was then that the writing of notes by Annie to her brother began.

This sort of proceeding was kept up until Mr. Hook put a stop to it. The wretched girl was so worried and bullied that she had about lost her senses. Mr. Hook says Annie told him today that she signed the notes alluded to really not knowing what they meant; that she was in no condition to do anything. Mr. Hook says being of rather weak mental make-up the girl was influenced by Schafer by both promises and threats. She said when he got through with her that her head was going round and round and she knew almost nothing.

Her attorneys assert that the wording

of all these notes was managed by Schafer and that while they appeared harmless to her they were so worded as to implicate her and her brother in the murder.

Mr. Hook said that Schafer stated twice last night in the presence of himself (Hook) and others that he believed Annie and Charles Lamborn were innocent and that he caused their arrest in order to secure evidence against Davenport.

John T. O'Keefe, attorney for Thomas Davenport, said: "Thomas Davenport, from facts gleaned from the inquest and from information from the neighbors, is as innocent of the murder of old man Lamborn as you or I."

"Both of them were sworn, and testified at the coroner's inquest, and testified at the first inquest, before Tom Davenport had any colored present. Their statements there were such that in no possible way could Davenport have done the deed."

"It is usual and customary for a client to state freely and fully the real facts of a case to his counsel. Davenport is a sensible young man and one who would not deceive his attorney in a case of this kind. He has stated to me solemnly and I believe truly, that he had nothing whatever to do with the death of Mr. Lamborn."

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING In Nemaha County, and at Fort Scott Damage is Done.

Seneca, April 10.—John Hecht, a young man who lived eight miles north of here, was at work in the field at about 5 o'clock when he was struck by lightning and killed. He was riding a horse and the shock of the lightning struck him and he was killed. His brother, who was near, was knocked down. A large house was struck by lightning and completely wrecked. A hole large enough to drive a horse through was torn in the side of the house. The Crawford street, occupied by J. Miller and family, was struck by lightning and completely wrecked. A hole large enough to drive a horse through was torn in the side of the house. The Crawford street, occupied by J. Miller and family, was struck by lightning and completely wrecked. A hole large enough to drive a horse through was torn in the side of the house.

SNAKE RIVER GOLD. A Fort Scott Company Will Go Prospecting in Idaho.

Fort Scott, April 10.—The Alaska Mill and Mining company has been chartered and stocked for \$10,000 with its home office in this city, and a number of Fort Scott citizens are interested therein.

Among others C. W. Goodlander, Jr., Major Bowler, Judge R. Osborn and Henry Hart and Walter Fawcett, a well known school teacher who resides in the country. Judge Osborn, Major Bowler, Henry Hart and Walter Fawcett of the company, expect to leave in about ten days for home where they expect to prospect for gold on the Snake river and its tributaries by a new process.

SMALLPOX VICTIMS SCARED. Angry Missouri Waters Wash Up to the Post House Doors.

Kansas City, April 10.—There was great excitement among the twelve smallpox patients at the Kansas City, Kan., post house yesterday, resulting from the rapid rise of the Missouri river. The post houses—three in number—are little frail wooden buildings resting on a sand bar which reaches out from the Northwestern railroad tracks, near the mouth of Jersey creek, a quarter of a mile to the channel of the Missouri

river. The smallpox patients had experienced no fears on account of the river, but when they looked out on the broad expanse of water yesterday morning and found that the river had risen about four feet, they were almost panic stricken. The water lacked only a few inches of running over the sand bar.

All day long they watched the river, but the water remained stationary and although there was a deluge of rain last night, the patients began to feel there was no immediate danger of the post house being carried away.

MEAD MAY RECOVER. Son of the Hutchinson Postmaster Has a Blood Clot Removed.

Hutchinson, April 10.—W. H. Mead, who was knocked down by Chas. Harrison in the postoffice last Monday night, is reported as somewhat better today. Yesterday afternoon an operation was performed upon him by his physician, and a clot of blood removed from his brain. It was discovered in this operation that his skull had been fractured in the fall against the pavement by the blow. The removal of the blood clot, however, afforded him great relief, and he has been improving since that time.

TO BUY KANSAS FARMS.

A Party of Illinois Citizens Looking Over Reno County.

Hutchinson, April 10.—E. G. Hudson has arrived in this city with a party of about twenty men who are here for the purpose of buying Reno county land—not as speculators but as citizens. Today the party was driven to Cassington township and other parts of the county south of Hutchinson by Mr. Hudson and J. B. Brown, of this city. The visitors are delighted with Kansas climate, and speak in terms of highest praise of the country so far as they have seen it.

They will spend several days here and there is no doubt that some of them at least will purchase farms here and become residents of Reno county.

BARLOW ARRESTED. An Embezzler From Goodland, Kansas, Captured in Kansas City.

Goodland, April 10.—Sheriff W. E. Dustin went to Kansas City today where he arrested E. T. Barlow on a charge of embezzlement.

Barlow was formerly cashier of the Goodwin State bank. It is charged that he embezzled \$1,100 from a man who trusted him and loaned him the money. Barlow and his brother are prominent men in Sherman county and have been in the hardware, implement and banking business ten years. Barlow went to Kansas City six months ago and lived first at 408 Bellfontaine avenue and then at 408 Bellfontaine avenue. He was moved with his wife and child to 2907 Agnes avenue.

Coxey in Kansas. Girard, April 10.—Gen. Coxey will be in Girard to open the Populist campaign Friday, April 17, afternoon and evening, and at Pittsburg April 18. He will also be at some other points in the county, but it has not yet been decided where.

Cattle for Chase County. Cottonwood Falls, April 10.—John Watson, of Matfield Green, leaves here for Chase county, where he will bring over 5,000 head of cattle which he brought into Chase county from that section within the next few weeks.

Excitement Killed Him. Kingman, April 10.—Wm. Milford, a farmer living near this city, dropped dead in his house, which was on fire. He was subject to heart disease, and the great excitement under which he was laboring brought on his death.

Vitality exhausted by overwork or disease, is quickly restored by use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

D-TIME BALL.

Harry Wright's Day Celebration at Rockford, Ill.

Members of the Old Forest City Team to Contest.

UMPIRE 22 YEARS OLD.

Rules of the Sixties Will Be Observed.

The Forest City the Cradle of Baseball.

Chicago, April 10.—"Harry Wright's day" at Rockford suggests that the Forest City is the cradle of baseball in the west. More old time players had coupled a place in the hearts of the baseball lovers. Special rates have been accorded by the railroad companies, and accounts will show that the Forest City has earned a reputation as a place to see a big game and a ball game between nine made up of the finest players of the old Forest City. H. H. Waldo, 72 years old, will umpire the game, which will be under the rules and regulations that obtained in the latter part of the '60s. After the parade the game will take place between these old timers:

A. G. Spaulding, C. E. King, Al Barker, R. Trumbull, C. H. W. B. Gorman, R. Buckman, W. Lightheart, H. N. Starr, W. B. Thomas, Fred Cone, Dent Sawyer, J. Hitchcock, W. S. Stearns, Roy Work, R. C. Barnes, E. C. Dunn, M. H. Galloway, Lee Cheney, S. Hastings. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to the Harry Wright fund. Mayor E. W. Brown is chairman of the reception committee.

All the old-timers recollect and in their reminiscences recall about the game in July, 1867, when the Forest City defeated the Nationals, of Washington, by a score of 10 to 9. Wright played short for the visitors and tried hard to get another game, but the wise Rockfords preferred to retain the glory that day. The Forest City players on their tour that year had beaten every team until they struck the Forest City at the old Dexter park in Chicago. It was a glorious victory for the Rockford players, and they not only "owned the town" but they gained general fame by the drubbing they gave to Wright's star aggregation.

TOPEKA DOGS WINNING.

The "Home Talent" Captures Most of the Ribbons—Large Crowds Attend.

The Topeka dog show is attracting attention outside of town. Today a number of sportsmen from neighboring towns came to see the exhibition, and yesterday 15 gentlemen came up from Kansas City especially to see the dogs.

City has never had a dog show. The Kansas City people were enthusiastic over the exhibit, and declare they will have one before another year.

The Topeka people are not outsiders in the appreciation of the show, for the room at 111 East Sixth street is comfortably filled all the time. To-day the crowd was the largest yet, and it is expected to be the largest day in the way of a crowd.

Judge James Cole nearly finished up his evening list of dogs, and of three classes, and some specials, remain to be judged this evening. Every dog winning last evening was a Topeka center.

The awards were:

In class 23, open dogs, Great Dane—Cassius, first; Great Dane—Cassius, second; Great Dane—Cassius, third; Great Dane—Cassius, fourth.

In class 24, females—Eulalia first, Samson, second, Herolene third, Alexandria fourth.

In class 25, puppies—Unnamed puppies first and second, Unnamed third, and an unnamed fourth.

In class 27, open, females—Juliet first, Juliet second, Juliet third, Juliet fourth.

In class 28, females—Juliet, James, Juliet, first, and Lady Fox second.

In class 30, puppies—Growler, Earl, first, Earl second, Earl third, Earl fourth.

In class 31, C. W. Wasson, took blue ribbon in class 21, open dogs, of the King Charles spaniel.

Canby, Yorkshire terrier received first prize in her class.

Of the Skye terriers, Cricket, owned by W. W. Maudslayi, first; Dimples, second; M. D. Hilday, second, and Dixie, W. S. Blackman, third.

Buck, Scotch terrier, received first prize, second, and Vincent Kaczynski's third.

Bull dogs, class 31, open—Bob Fitzsimmons, first; J. Lynch, first, Jack, W. A. Venable, second.

In females Frank McLeellan's Fannie took first.

In class 28, puppies, John Hewitt's Prince first.

Bull terriers, class 39, open dogs—Cub first, Jerry second, Gasper, Frank Danforth, third, Madoc, O. G. Woolverton, fourth.

For beagles Midget first.

Collies, class 42, open dogs—Bobbie, E. A. Youngberg, first and Pompey, J. Cramer, second, Frank Davis' Armando took the puppy prize.

Pugs, class 49, open dogs—Andy D. S. H. Siffle, first, and Kool, second, Philip, L. Y. Grubbs, second, owned by N. P. Eckels, third, and G. P. Hamilton's pup, fourth.

LADIES' DAY NUISANCE.

President Kerr May Abolish It at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 10.—It seems as though ladies' day at Exposition park which has become so popular within the past few years, will not be on the programme here.

President Kerr shows signs of weakening and yielding to the demands of many clubs that ladies' day be abolished.

It is said that the ladies' day at the park have been ladies' day at the park but the privilege has been abused and though the club has not yet positively decided to run against it, Mr. Kerr is thinking hard.

Said the club president tonight: "The ladies' day at the park has been abused our kindness at the park in years past. There were almost a thousand of them in the grand stand

every Tuesday and Friday last season, and they, of course, took the best seats and crowded into interior seatsmen who had come to the front with their money. When a man pays 75 cents to see a ball game he wants a good seat and he will have it this year at the park. We must do something. It has been very funny for years to hear the way in which Cleveland, Louisville, St. Louis and Cincinnati would kick when they came on the field and saw the grand stand full of ladies."

MOTE WANTS 'EM.

The Colorado Springs Manager Trying to Sign McFadden and Mayer.

Harry T. Mote, the man who managed a punky team of ball players known as the "Giants" during the summer of 1885 in Topeka, has opened correspondence with Ray McFadden and Philip Mayer with the object of signing them for his Colorado Springs team.

The magnificent proposition of \$30 a month and take transportation out of first month's pay has been made to the players. They are still keeping Mr. Mote on the anxious seat about it. Mayer says he will play ball with McFadden before he will sign with Mote.

McFadden has not yet signed for this summer, though he expects to before a week has passed. He may go to some town in Indiana or Michigan.

If he fail first baseman does not go out with him with Mayer and others may get up Topeka team. Clarence Smith is now in Topeka, and would probably play, and Ray Condon is at St. Louis and is anxious to get here. Besides these two favorite outfielders, Jack Wilkerson, the chunky little catcher and third baseman, and Bob McFadden, the star pitcher of the old Cooley team could be secured. Wilkerson is in Kansas City.

SON OF ORMONDE.

In Good Form is Orestes, and Will Probably Win His Race.

Industrious, April 10.—Today at Indianapolis, Orestes, the 2-year-old son of Mighty Ormonde and Kismet Crust will sport the silk for the first time.

Orestes is the property of W. O. McFadden, and as the colt is the son of Ormonde's American born progeny to face the starter more than ordinary interest is attached to this match.

The youngster is a bright bay, and as he favors his illustrious sire, both in color and disposition, the owner is hopeful that some of Ormonde's superior racing qualities have also descended to his son.

Orestes is a colt of 108 pounds and he will probably be ridden by Jockey Shields. He is to be shipped east in a few weeks to keep his engagements in prominent 2-year-old races across the Rockies.

BE A HOT GAME.

The "Sun Flower" Team of Kansas City vs. Leavenworth Tomorrow.

Leavenworth, April 10.—Manager Levey has arranged for a game with the Sunflower Athletic association of Kansas City Saturday. This is a swell organization and contains the finest athletes in southwestern Missouri.

The ball team has been carefully culled from the cracks of Kansas City and is considered the strongest amateur team in Missouri.

A special train of eight coaches loaded with "rooters" who will come from Leavenworth will accompany the players to the city.

BASEBALL FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Truby Will Organize a Team—Coffeeville to Be in the Field.

Independence, April 10.—Independence will likely have a salaried baseball team this year. Marv Truby, manager of the local team, has been making preparations for securing necessary funds for the support of the team.

The Coffeeville boys, mostly members of the local team known as the "Beards" of last season, are getting ready for the season. Several ball players have been in the city since the ball season ended, and they will be enlisted in the ranks. No arrangements have been made to sign salaried players.

New York Anti-Sparring Bill.

Albany, April 10.—The senate today passed the Horton anti-sparring bill, which prohibits prize fights and sparring matches as far as New York is concerned, except in regularly incorporated clubs which own or lease for more than one year the house they occupy.

Tandem World Record.

San Diego, Cal., April 10.—Another world record was broken at Coronado today, and the tandem team of the crack tandem team. They won the first quarter of a mile and made the half in 50 seconds flat, breaking the previous record also made at Coronado, by one-fifth second.

Ruiz Standing Firm.

Indianapolis, April 10.—Amos Ruiz is still here and he says that his claims are now in the hands of his attorneys and the national arbitration committee. He says he will not be adjusted he is not going to play ball.

Buy's Back Reno.

Hank Lindsey has bought back Reno 2,233, who was sold to L. E. Brock at the Kansas City sale. As the horse was injured the summer he had to be sold, and Lee Brock bid him for \$350. Lindsey gave them \$25 to let him have the pacer back.

St. Scott Ball Team.

Fort Scott, April 10.—Arch Davenport, manager of the Fort Scott baseball club last season, thinks he will organize and manage another club this season. He has all the old club's apparatus.

SHOT IN THE BREAST.

California Outlaws Attempt to Rob a Store and Murder the Clerk.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—John Henry, a clerk in the general store of P. T. Hay's, his brother, at Puente, was shot and killed by two masked robbers last evening.

The men entered the store and compelled the clerk to throw up his hands. They took all the money there was in the store and demanded that the clerk open the safe. At this moment customers entered the store and perceiving that there was a holdup they decided to run upstairs in order to make a capture. This gave the clerk an opportunity to step into a back room where he remained a few minutes.

Thinking the robbers had gone he returned to the store and immediately caught a bullet through the chest. He was shot and killed by one of the robbers. He expired shortly afterwards.

The robbers fled not attempting to force the safe or seek further booty.

No one saw in which direction they went and the officers have but little light to work on.

We went and saw on buttons free of charge. Peerless Steam Laundry.

VOTED FOR FOUNDATIONS.

Capt. Booth, New Chief Clerk, Voted For State House in 1897.

Captain Henry Booth of Larned, George Sells' successor as chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has taken his place in the office.

Captain Booth has not moved his family to Topeka, and does not intend to do so, as his sons are in school there, and his business interests will not allow his removal. He will make frequent trips to Larned to personally see to his business.

The new secretary has been, in the past, one of the best known Republicans in Kansas. He was a member of the legislature from Riley county in 1887.

Captain Booth said today: "I want to live long enough to see this state house finished completely. My desire to do so, and my interest in the building may be explained by the fact that I voted for the appropriation in 1887 for the foundations of this building. There were foundations for the building put in before that, but a severe winter had rendered them useless and new ones had to be put in."

Captain Booth was also a member of the house in 1873 and 1874 from Pawnee county, and chief clerk of the house in the sessions of 1875 and 1876.

In 1876 he was appointed receiver of the United States land office at Larned, and held that position until President Cleveland's first term. He was chairman of the Republican state convention which nominated Governor Humphrey in 1888, was chairman of the state Republican committee that year, and speaker of the house in 1889.

WOMEN ARE BARRED.

Cannot Hold Office of Any Nature in Virginia.

Richmond, April 10.—No woman can hold office in Virginia, it matters not how unimportant the position may be. Superintendent of Public Instruction John E. Massey has just decided in the case of a woman named Bagby, recently appointed a school trustee of West Point, that she cannot hold that office.

Mr. Massey says that after a careful consideration of the matter, Gov. O'Ferrall and Attorney General Scott, members of the state board of education, fully concur in this opinion. Their opinion is based entirely upon articles of the constitution, which provide that any person shall be eligible to any state, municipal, or county office who is entitled to vote. As there is no woman suffrage in Virginia, Superintendent Massey points out that no member of that sex is eligible to a place of school trustee, and consequently to any other public office.

Y. W. C. A. Art Classes.

Miss Bunker will meet those desiring to enter the water color classes at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Association parlors.

Yes.

Jones, Harrison tel. 149.

Anheuser-Busch's Malt Nutrine—the food drink. For sale by all druggists and grocers.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

Chicago, April 10.—Rather a small business was transacted in wheat, the market still being on the hesitating, waiting order, with fluctuations comparatively narrow, as might be expected.

On this afternoon the feeling developed was rather mixed, but the tone was on the whole steady to firm and final figures show 1/4c gain. Initial transactions were at 5/16c advance, after which prices gradually worked back 1/2c, rallied slightly, but changed little and closed as stated.

CORN.—Another quiet day was witnessed in corn, the market ruling exceedingly dull with fluctuations of the most meagre description. The features of the trade was the selling of about 100,000 bushels of No. 2 yellow corn, which was taken by room traders.

OATS.—Trading was good and the feeling firm. The feature was the good buying by shorts and the free change from May to July by the large traders. Provisions were unsettled.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CATTLE.—Official receipts yesterday 15,000; shipments 3,947.

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